

Amendment No. 1 to SB2077

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by deleting subsection (b) of the amendatory language of Section 1 of the introduced bill and substituting instead the following:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law or private act to the contrary, a governmental entity may enter into multi-year contracts for painting and other maintenance of water storage tanks and appurtenant facilities procured through a request for proposals process. The request for proposals process will invite prospective proposers to participate and will indicate the service requirements and the categories used for evaluating the proposals, together with the relative weight of each category. Such categories shall include such factors as qualifications, experience on similar projects, workers availability, technical approach, minority participation and cost, and any additional factor or factors deemed relevant by the procuring governmental entity; cost is not to be the sole criterion for evaluation. Proposers shall be given at least thirty (30) days from public advertisement of the request for proposals to consider the evaluation factors set forth in the solicitation documents before submitting proposals. The contract shall be awarded to the best proposer, using the evaluation criteria set forth above, who meets the minimum required qualifications.